

In the Abstract Of The Disclosure

Please delete all of the previously-submitted language of the Abstract portion and replace it with the following:

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In the Summary Of The Invention

As a separate, additional paragraph to immediately precede the last paragraph ("These and various other embodiments of the present invention . . .") of the Summary portion, please insert the following:

In accordance with still yet another aspect of the present invention, information about a patient is electronically handled as records. Access rules determined by the patient are stored in a computer. A first group of individuals are provided access under the access rules to a first group of component fields. A second group of individuals are provided access under the access rules to a second group of the component fields. Access to records is selectively provided to personal relations of the patient, health care providers, and accounting or billing personnel.